

MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 1928

REPORT OF LOCAL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ENDING DECEMBER

The annual report of the local Women's Institute prepared by Mrs W. J. Hughes, the secretary, shows this organization to have been very active during the past year, and with a new year beginning, after the year's endeavours.

During the period under review, the institute in addition to seeing to the wants of the sick and needy in the district and providing flowers and fruit for "stay-ins", has held several special "days" for special efforts. They also held advancement courses, such as hat trimming, basketry etc.

A set of splendid pictures was obtained which after framing were presented to the institute members at their next meeting, these being highly thought of by both teachers and scholars. In one or two cases special thanks were returned to the institute for so acceptable a gift.

It should be pointed out that visitors are always welcome to the meetings of the institute and the secretary will be glad to add names at any time to the present membership of 26.

A feature of the work accomplished also was the assistance given to the annual fair, and the special prizes donated for exhibits.

The year's balance sheet reads as follows:

| Receipts | |
|---|-----------------|
| Bank balance, Jan 1st/27 | \$80.94 |
| Proceeds what drive | 95.00 |
| Millinery course fees | 2.00 |
| Sale of net for hats | 4.20 |
| Balance delegate's cheque (district conference) | 7.50 |
| Sale of "Sticks" | 26.00 |
| Balance delegate's cheque (ann. convention) | 13.00 |
| Proceeds Barn Dance | 24.00 |
| Proceeds of dance and sale of drinks | 104.30 |
| Basketry reed sold | .75 |
| Membership fees for 1927 | 12.00 |
| Collection at teas | 11.70 |
| Total | \$381.39 |

| Expenditures | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Expenses whist drive | 45.95 |
| Exs. Millinery course | 10.00 |
| Dist. Conference delegate | 25.00 |
| Pictures & framing | 42.21 |
| Gifts for sick and deceased | 15.90 |
| Donations for gifts | 15.59 |
| Legate Ann. convention | 25.00 |
| Conat on Agric. socy bldg | 10.00 |
| Expenses of barn dance | 23.65 |
| Constitutionality fees | 10.00 |
| Clamps & Minute book | 4.10 |
| Special prizes for fair | 4.00 |
| Dance expenses | 44.75 |
| Donation school fair | 5.00 |
| Conat on constitutionality prizes | 2.50 |
| Expenses for auto | 2.50 |
| Sundries | .75 |
| Bal. in bank 12/12/27 | 90.04 |
| Total | \$381.39 |

Less O's cheques 6.40

EDGERTON DRUGGIST PASSES AWAY AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mr. Charles Bransgrove, the Edgerton druggist, who has been a resident of that village for very many years, died on Tuesday morning last after a lingering illness of nearly three years.

Immediately upon notification being received in Wainwright, the local lodge of the B.P.O.E. made all necessary arrangements for the burial and funeral service and a large number of the brotherhood journeyed to Edgerton on Tuesday for that purpose.

The deceased gentleman who came to the west from Ontario, leaves behind him a wife and three daughters as well as a number of other relatives to all of whom the sympathies of a large circle of friends and acquaintances is extended in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. William Dewar wish to express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the many tokens of love and sympathy offered them during the sickness and death of a kind and loving father.

49TH BATTALION ANNUAL DINNER DATED FOR JAN.

The annual dinner of the 49th Battalion (Edmonton Regiment) association will be held at the Royal George Hotel at Edmonton on Saturday evening the 7th of January next. This dinner celebrates the 12th birthday of this famous fighting battalion. The first recruits joined the battalion on the 4th day of January 1916. All officers and men who at any time served in this battalion are eligible to attend this dinner and are urged to do so. Old comrades who have not seen each other for years will meet again and old times will be talked over. Six thousand men passed through the 49th from first to last and many are now attached to the four corners of the globe excepting those who sleep their last sleep in France and Flanders. Each year sees a larger attendance at these dinners. Every 49er who can manage to get in Edmonton on January 7th next should "Come to the cook house door" at 7.30 p.m. at the Royal George Hotel.

STANDING OF THE PUPILS AT HEATH SCHOOL AT CLOSING

The following are the standings of the pupils at the Heath School for the month of December.

| GRADE I | |
|---|--|
| Neil McFadyen 1st: Olive Ford, 2; and Leonard Touchette, 3. | |
| GRADE II | |
| V. Touchette 85 | |
| D. Turnbull 83 | |
| J. Jones 76 | |
| V. Smith 75 | |
| J. Sutherland 67 | |
| B. Cooke 65 | |
| GRADE V | |
| O. Jones 68 | |
| B. Touchette 67 | |
| E. Cooke 61 | |
| R. Smith 59 | |
| T. Jones 41 | |
| GRADE VI | |
| D. Bouck 83 | |
| F. Wallace 83 | |
| A. Potvin 78 | |
| F. Smith 67 | |
| GRADE VII | |
| A. Potvin 93 | |
| V. Ford 88 | |
| E. Turnbull 58 | |
| E. Turnbull 68 | |
| M. Wallace 60 | |
| GRADE VIII | |
| H. Potvin 92 | |
| I. Sutherland 64 | |

Pupils in Grade VI have been promoted to Grade VII; those in Grade VII have been promoted to Grade VIII.

MRS HUGHES (teacher)

NOXIOUS WEEBS ACT WILL BE ENFORCED RIGIDLY

Unless strenuous efforts were made at once to eradicate the pernicious weeds and unless those efforts were maintained W. S. Stephens field commissioner of the provincial department of agriculture, in the course of an interview predicted that inside of ten years the province of Alberta would be as badly polluted and as seriously handicapped in its agricultural pursuits as the worst portions of the United States.

Mr. Stephens said there was no reason why farmers should not be able to identify the different kinds of noxious weeds, nor should they have any difficulty in getting rid of them. They could get that information, he said, from the provincial department of agriculture or from their neighbors who were good farmers, or from the field inspectors. The trouble with farmers making a failure of their work in coping with the weed nuisance was because they had not only a study of the proper methods of eradication. A business man if he found obstacles in his path set out to right them but there were many farmers who "didn't do anything at all in battling with noxious weeds."

"A new maple floor would be a nice Christmas present for the wife and save her work for many years. The Atlas Lumber Co. will quote you prices. Phone 32."

WAINWRIGHT MAN BADLY BEAT UP AT EDGERTON

Mr. Peter D. Laird, of Wainwright, was a business visitor to Edgerton on Friday last, and during the evening was the victim of some chugging thugs who as yet has been undiscovered. Mr. Laird has since been brought home, and under the care of Dr. Walla, improving as well as can be.

It appears from what can be learned of the affair, that Mr. Laird had just finished his supper and was taking a walk on Railway avenue when he was reached the south side of the hotel premises, he was set upon and his pockets rifled. When discovered some half-an-hour later, the victim was in a huddled position in the snow with the temperature well below the zero mark. He was in an absolutely exhausted condition, and was at once put to bed and medical attention summoned as well as his family at Wainwright notified.

Examination proved him to be suffering from a bad contusion of one eye and cheek bone, two fractured ribs and his body covered with bruises and lacerations.

His two sons brought him home from Edgerton on Saturday and happy to say that he is now progressing favorably.

Up to the time of writing no arrests have been made in the case, although the A.P.P. are hot on the chase. It is presumed that someone had learned of Mr. Laird's business in Edgerton, and was hoping that he would be carrying a large sum of money. As it was however, the sum of around twenty dollars was the only amount which was obtained.

"THE BLACK PIRATE" IS ANOTHER BIG FAIRBANKS SPECIAL

In presenting "The Black Pirate" which is coming to the theatre on Friday and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks is up to one of his pioneering tricks again. The film is in natural color, a vast improvement, we are told over past attempts at presenting color. Doug has picked out tones which are calculated to test the eye-appealing browns and greens and their complements. And all the color is selected in accordance with its dramatic value. Four months of experimental work was done along this line before a crank was turned on production.

The story is an original novel, the facade given by Mr. Elton Tyron. All the "yo-hoes" and "avasts" of 17th century pirate are in "The Black Pirate" along with everything that any pirate ever did, from buying treasure to walking plank. Without being specific, Fairbanks chose the Southern Seas as his locale for this grand adventure.

Billie Dove lovely young, leading lady furnishes Doug's motive for clean up a couple of shiploads of pirates. Mr. Fairbanks opens this picture we are told there most of them end—with the freebooters blowing up a galleon along with the passengers, cargo and crew. After this placed incident things get exciting and the first thing we know the star is the black pirate rowing and capturing ships single-handed and all that. The hero is made to walk the plank and just how he extricated himself from that unhappy fate, the picture hands have been telling behind his back is quite a story in itself.

A story flavored by the tang of the sea and highly spiced with the wildest sort of adventure.

TURKEY WHIST DRIVE BY C.N.R.

Quite a nice attendance was on hand to try conclusions last week at the annual turkey whist drive for the annual Christmas turkey prizes and the play while not running into high scores certainly proved to average closely all through.

At the close of play it was found that the "bird-holders" were Miss G. Alexander, 1; Miss M. Hargreaves, 2; Mrs. G. Crown, 3; and Mrs. G. Robertson, 4. The game prizes went to Messrs. Laver, 1; W. Edwards, 2; Ken J.; and F. Horne, 4.

A delectable lunch was served.

WEDDING BELLS NOVAK-ORDWAY

A quiet little wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse on Friday last when, in the presence of a few personal friends, the pastor, Rev. C. Mackay performed the marriage ceremony between Miss Irene Ordway and Mr. John Novak. Both the contracting parties are of this district and will take up residence on the groom's farm.

At the Wainwright United church manse on Monday morning last, the Rev. G. Pybus, the pastor, celebrated the nuptials between Miss Doris Locke and Mr. Ernest Simmons both of the contracting parties were from Irma and the ceremony was witnessed by a few personal friends. The happy couple will take up residence at Irma after a short honeymoon.

EDUCATION AND BETTER SCHOOLS

The following is a paper by Mrs. Art Patterson on "Education and Better Schools" written for the Convention of the local W.I.

"By a careful study of the History of Education we learn that all nations considered education above everything. Education does not apply to that of the main only, which of course is the fundamental organ used, but also to the mental work. This proves all valuable but that it is better received by means of training accepted by the individual. All educational systems have plenty of room for improvement thus bringing about better schools. In fact higher standards must always be aimed at by any progressive proposition."

It should be understood that no parent or guardian has any right to deprive any child of an education through manual labor or carelessness. It is of all everything should realize that a Grade VIII standing is absolutely necessary. Of course there are exceptions such as cases of mental deficiency. These cases can be easily detected by means of tests now used for this purpose, which also help determine to what degree the child is handicapped.

Our Minister of Education upon taking office stated that his slogan was "Grade VIII the minimum attainment for every girl and boy in Alberta." Let us hope that all citizens take this slogan as well. Rather than provide new and expensive facilities we should first make complete use of what we have and only then provide others.

Encourage all children to return to school. After the children have done so the parents and all older people give encouragement and show a real interest in their work. Pupils must become more interested if they knew that when they pass Grade VIII their names would be placed on an honour roll, to be always kept in the school. A second reason for the successful Grade VIII students where they would be guests of honour and receive congratulations from school mates and friends might prove a incentive for others to work.

To attain Grade VIII there must be regular attendance at school. Without this, both teacher and pupil may work their best and yet not bring about successful results unless the child is exceptionally clever.

Then too the necessary instructions are being provided and paid for. Therefore how many people realize they are wasting their funds by not allowing or compelling their children to receive what is being provided by the use of these funds. A slogan for all school years should be "Every child in school every day possible."

Three years ago the Dept. of Education issued promissory notes for Grades V, VI and VII. These are sent out early in June to every rural village and town school. While the use of these is optional there is no better way of determining the standards of your school in comparison with others. If your school does not come up to the other standards, something is wrong. Look for your trouble and try to overcome it.

Your child has now passed Grade VIII. How is he to receive his secondary education? This problem has brought about many thoughts in regard to rural high schools. Hither to parents must send their children away to a nearby town or city, where they may avail themselves of high

Continued next week.

AGRICULTURAL SOC. PRESENTS SPLENDID ANNUAL STATEMENT

As related last week, the Wainwright Agricultural society made a splendid showing for the year 1927, for in addition to holding a very successful fair, and erecting new buildings, the society is still holding out on the right side of the ledger.

The following is the financial statement as presented to the annual meeting by the secretary and passed by the gathering:

| Receipts | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Bank Bal Jan 1/27 | \$203.00 |
| Membership Fees | 97.80 |
| Entry fees | 495.25 |
| Donations from Bank | 300.00 |
| Donations—General | 23.60 |
| Grand Total | 1542.45 |
| Expenditures | |
| Prize Money paid | 792.40 |
| Sports Prizes | 135.00 |
| Sec. Bond & Telephone | 5.60 |
| Sec. Sal & Stips | 104.00 |
| Printing & Advdg | 134.60 |
| Judges' Expenses | 5.90 |
| Exhibition Building & Grand stand | 324.35 |
| Drawing Water & Feed and miscell | 40.19 |
| Bal. in Bank (less o/s cheques) | 60 |
| Dec. 31/27 | .60 |
| Grand Total | \$1542.45 |

Audited and found correct this Fifth day of December, 1927.
Walter J. Huntington
Official Auditor

CHRISTALM HOCKEY PROVES BIG THRILL FOR LOCAL FANS

The Christmas holiday was duly celebrated in the world of sport in Wainwright by a fast and interesting hockey game between the local Elks' team and the C.N.R. boys.

The C.N.R. boys were out to make things lively for the antlered tribe in the annual contest, but they were met by the local team, who were not to be outdone. The game was a close one, with the local team leading for most of the time. The game was a real thriller, with many goals and a great deal of action.

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AERIAL SURVEY FINDS NEW LAKES NEW NORTLAND

A large number of lakes hitherto unknown and great expanses of grazing lands, together with the stretches of heavily wooded land have been found to exist in the southern half of Buffalo Wood park near Fort Smith Northwest Territories as a result of an aerial photographic survey conducted under the direction of the department of interior last summer, according to a press dispatch from Edmonton.

These discoveries are considered important because they will supply exact information as to the suitability of the park for buffalo breeding purposes. The park lies on both sides of the northern boundary of Alberta, extending about 175 miles north and south, and 150 miles east and west. Owing to the unfavorable flying conditions the aerial survey could not be completed but when finished it will be one of the largest surveys of its kind ever accomplished. The survey was conducted with the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the home base being at Ladder Lake.

CHRISTMAS FEST. IS CELEBRATED AT ALL CHURCHES

The Christmas festival was most fittingly celebrated at all the churches over the week end, the sermons all being specially suited to the occasion, and the musical offerings attracting large congregations at all gatherings.

During the past week also Mr. Santa Claus has been very busy visiting and spreading good cheer. The children in attendance at St. Luke's will rather like (Wednesday) evening at the old Walton store on Main street, this being the celebration of this nature for the holiday.

At St. Thomas' (Ang) church on Sunday last, the Rev. A. Love preached his farewell service, he having accepted the pulpit of St. Martin's church at Vegreville, which place he is moving right away.

At St. Luke's church, the midnight mass at 12 p.m. on Saturday saw a very large attendance at this sacred rite, and special music was also given while at St. Andrew's (Pres.) and the United churches, both morning and evening celebrations attracted big gatherings, the music at the latter place of worship which had been specially arranged, is to be repeated at the evening service on Sunday next.

EDGERTON ECHOES

Mr. J. C. McLeod was down from Wainwright last week on business. Mr. J. C. McLeod, our genial blacksmith, has left in company with his brother to pay a visit to his mother in the State of Washington.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Alf Challenger who passed safely through an operation in Edmonton is now getting along fine.

Mr. D. Hoggett, our drayman is now back from the hospital, but sorry to say he is not looking any the way yet. We wish him speedy recovery.

All our elevators are filled to overflowing and the car shortage is proving a real nuisance these days, especially when one is trucking for a matter of twenty mile and is forced to take the wheat back home!

Our new barn is earning laurels for himself by both service and satisfaction. Bob Leggett is now working hard with his new help from far-away Norway who arrived last week.

Hans Olsen is busy hauling crude to the oil drilling. He and Otto Grotz are working double-up. Hans meeting Otto and changing trucks half way on the road from Wainwright.

SECRETARY RAMSEY SAYS POOL MEMBERS GOT HIGH PRICE

"Pool members received a higher average price for their wheat than non-pool members for the 1926 crop, as well as for other years, the wheat pools have been operating" according to E. B. Ramsey, secretary of the central selling agency, replying to statements attributed by interests opposed to the pool that the average price received by non-pool farmers last year was slightly over \$1.46 a bushel.

"The so-called average of \$1.45 was obtained by adding together the daily closing quotations and dividing the sum by the number of days," said Mr. Ramsey. "The figure is useless as a comparison of pool and non-pool prices. It completely ignores the most important factor in computing a true average, namely, the volume of grain sold at the various prices throughout the year. No consideration whatsoever is given to the cost of storing or to the insurance and interest charges, which are approximately 15% cents per bushel per month; all of these charges including the administrative and operating cost of the Canadian pool, were deducted before computing the pool's average price of \$1.42 for No. 3 Northern. No mention is made of the one cent per bushel deducted by the private grain trade as a selling commission."

"The absurdity of the grain trade's method of computing the average price may be readily demonstrated by taking a very simple illustration. Let us say a farmer sells 1,200 bushels of wheat over a period of three months. The first month he sells 900 bushels at \$1 per bushel, the second month 200 bushels for \$1.10 and the third 100 bushels for \$1.20 per bushel. If we use the grain trade's method of obtaining an average we would simply add the \$1 to the \$1.10 and the \$1.20 and divide the sum, which is \$3.30 by three and obtain an average, which is absolutely analogous to the grain trade's average of \$1.10 per bushel. Although the actual price received by the farmer would be only \$1.03 per bushel."

"The pool price for No. 2 Northern on the same basis, was slightly over \$1.18, or over 4% cents higher than the non-pool price. The average price paid for non-pool wheat in November on the same basis was \$1.07 4-5 cents. The pool price for No. 3 Northern was \$1.11-2-5 cents higher than the price paid for non-pool street wheat in Alberta."

"A still wider margin in the pool's favor can be found between pool spreads and the spreads taken from non-pool farmers."

"The difference between the western grain dealers' spreads and the pool spreads on tough wheat amount to over one and one-half million dollars on the volume of non-pool tough wheat which gives some idea of the loss to non-pool farmers through excessive spreads taken by private grain companies."

CHAS. F. BORDEN ANOTHER OLD TIMER DIES AT ROSEBUD

There passed away at Rosebud Alta on Monday last, Charles Franklin Borden who had lived until January 27th next would have reached the allotted span of three score years and ten.

He was taken suddenly on Christmas day and was immediately rushed to the hospital at Drumheller but despite medical aid he passed away at 6.30 a.m. next morning after being in failing health for the past year.

The deceased, who was born in Bertha in 1911, and settled on the S.E. 28-44-54-4. He farmed there until about two years since, when he moved south. In addition to his wife, he leaves three daughters and two sons, these being Mrs. Hughes, of Wainwright; Mrs. Martine, of Edgerton; Mrs. V. V. Standard, Alta., and Messrs. Frank Borden of Heath and Alberta Borden of Rosebud. Several other relatives also survive the deceased.

The funeral is being held at the Wainwright United church at two o'clock on Thursday.

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(Continued from last week)

Terry had received a large room on the second floor of the Poodle Dog, and when they drove up to the court-yard entrance he was informed that some of his other guests had arrived. With considerable hilarity on the part of the girls they passed noisily through the hall, past the big open doorway leading into an enormous room and up the heavily carpeted stairs to room No. 10 at the head. Their entrance was greeted with shouts of welcome from several of Terry's men friends and the girls they had brought along.

It was the kind of a party where introductions are waived. Everyone immediately proceeded to become more intimately acquainted. A tub full of iced champagne bottles had already begun to pop. The evening was well under way.

"How does it come about we get a chance to enjoy a party like this one of the girls inquired loudly."

"It's Terry's party—make her tell you," advised someone else.

"Going to get married Terry?" taunted another, and want a grand look around first?"

"No I'm not going to get married—that's all I thought I was, but I'm not. I was in love with a Spanish princess and she preferred a man from her own country."

A volley of condolences came his way but Terry could not be cheered.

After an hour everyone appeared to be in high spirits except the gloomy host. His anticipation had been too great. He was there but not a part of the fun. An empty champagne glass held tightly indicated there was only one thing that interested him.

One of the girls went to the piano at the opposite end of the room and played a lively tune that lured the others to the floor for dancing but Terry turned his back on them and facing the wall sank into a despondent attitude. "And I really loved her!" he murmured to himself.

One friend who knew him for what he really was came over. "Cheer up Terry," he said, slapping him on the knee. "What's one Spanish princess more or less in a live town like this?"

"Let up—will you?" Terry shook his head and turned away.

The friends' laugh attracted a girl

standing near by and she stepped forward to sit on Terry's lap. "Listen kid, forget that foreigner. You got us, have you not? She put both arms around his neck and tried to nestle her head on his shoulder.

"None of that," retorted Terry. "I'm paying for this party— isn't that enough?"

"Well of all the conceits!" the girls exclaimed. "Never mind kid you can't affect me—I'm indifferent!" and sliding off his lap she flounced across the floor and joined a livier group. "Say," she greeted them "the kid's in the dumps. Maybe a few tears would wash the growth out of his system. Gimmie a try at that keyboard, and sitting down she broke into a sentimental ballad.

That was in the day when waiters were very agreeable and the white vest ed quartette that was preparing the table acquiesced when one of the guests asked them for a little close harmony. Putting their heads together they raised their voices high, with "Only a bird in a gilded cage—a beautiful sight to see," etc.

Shouts of laughter greeted the effort, and everyone except Terry joined in the familiar song. They gathered around and did their best to bring him out of his blue funk.

"Snap out of it Terry, or you'll kill the party. Try a bunny hug," called the girl at the piano and she began to play a snappy dance tune.

Terry had reached the point where he was ashamed to continue indulging in his own gloom. To everyone's relief he grabbed a girl and started the two-step. At last the damper was lifted and the party began to flame in earnest.

While Terry's celebration was in hilarious progress behind closed doors in the private section of the house upstairs, out on the street "The Poodle Dog" men looked and its gleaming lights attracted a myriad of people to the variegated interior. Its reputation was world wide, and its flickering electric sign told all who came near that they had finally arrived.

For Chris Buckwell to pick the Poodle Dog as the place for closing the deal with Lu Fong was more than the force of habit than anything else. He was its biggest and steadiest patron. Just the mere fact of his being there meant that scores of his friends and satellites were also present. They

welcomed an opportunity to back in the spirit of his success, and to pick up the crumbs of any political success that might be theirs. And as it happened, that when Buckwell accompanied by Brandon, pulled open the swinging doors of the Poodle Dog they were greeted on all sides by men who knew that Buckwell's power in the underworld and in the city's politics could either make them or break them.

The newcomers readily found a vacant place before the bar and ordered their drinks. Brandon took an old fashioned cocktail, and Buckwell well took his whiskey straight with the remark "I prefer my liquor straight and my women—not so straight."

Brandon approved with a smile. While waiting for the bartender to serve them, the sudden cessation of general conversation caused them to turn inquiringly. They saw one of Old San Francisco's famous Barbary Coast characters stride into the bar room.

It was Old Testament Charley. He was familiarly referred to by this cognomen because he was once a preacher in San Francisco, but the gold rush had been too much for his tired overworked brain and it gave out under the strain.

Old Testament Charley was tall and thin with the face of a dreamer rather than that of a madman. In spite of his continued efforts to reform the world and San Francisco in particular, he was tolerated the length and breadth of the Cocktail Route for the harmless and—many in the saloons—amazing soul that he really was.

Old Testament Charley frowned at the display of a man who carried the surveyed the long line of gay patrons before the bar.

Some of them noted his displeasure and paused long enough to raise their liquor glasses in salute and bow low in mock obeisance.

"It pains me, my good subjects," he continued seriously, "to see you so heedless of my royal edict. You know that I have condemned just such frivolous behavior as this—"

A general laugh interrupted his tirade. Charley was tolerated but not by patrons of the bar.

"Here's, how, Emperor!" called Buckwell with a cynical smile and he deliberately drained his whiskey with a quick toss.

"And you—he fairly shouted pointing at Buckwell with trembling fingers, you are the backbone of the ten derloin—the backbone of his Mile of Hell."

There was a pause. Voices were hushed and smiles vanished. Everyone looked at Buckwell to see how he would take the direct accusation in public.

His cynical smile did not change, his composure was not ruffled. Buckwell was a man of superb control. It would take more than a fanatic's verbal attack to make him lose his temper.

"But continued Charley, you are destined to perish and decay and this underworld of which thou art king—it too shall perish with thee. Mark well my words!"

"Bravo! Bravo!" said Buckwell applauding the speech, then reaching in a vest pocket he took out a coin. "Here you are my good man," he offered with tolerant charity and tossed the money in Charley's direction.

The crowd laughed.

"Old Testament Charley deftly caught the gold piece, looked at it a minute, then at Buckwell and spreading his arms wide as if to include the whole room raised eyes and prayed 'Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do.' He then pocketed the coin and walked away with great dignity.

"Here's how!" cried Buckwell his glass of whiskey raised to attract the attention of people nearby.

Two small doors swung back and forth on their hinges. Charley had strode from the room while the men were drinking.

"You!" returned several men in unison.

As Buckwell put his empty glass on the bar he motioned the bartender.

"Yes boss?" inquired the man in shirt sleeves bending across the gleaming mahogany surface.

"George, find out if Lu Fong and the other damn Chinks have come."

The question was relayed to someone else and eventually the bartender got the news Buckwell wanted.

"Room 12—upstairs he announced briefly.

Buckwell understood the gesture and taking Brandon by the arm left the barroom.

He was going to have Lu Fong deed to him all Chinese holdings outside of Chinatown. The issue at hand was the last property that Lu Fong had purchased and he was being compelled to transfer the title at Buckwell's figure.

As a political boss Buckwell was going to see that his edict about the Chinamen not owning property outside their own section was enforced. That is, by every Chinaman except himself. He had no fear that this racial secret would ever be discovered.

If the Tong leaders had only known that the political white czar who persecuted them and profited by their deals was in reality a Mongolian, a traitor to his and their race they would have held him in their ruthless

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THE PASSING OF THE YEAR

This is the last issue of the Star for the year 1927 and we take the opportunity to extend to all our readers sincere wishes for a happy and bright New Year. May the incoming year hold in store for them a full measure of success and prosperity, many warm friends and good health.

To our advertisers we express our warm appreciation of the support accorded us through the advertising columns of the paper upon which every publication is entirely dependent and it is a pleasure to state that it shows a considerable increase over the previous year; the job work department also has had a like result. The latter is a source of satisfaction, particularly in the face of the fact that mail order concerns and personal solicitation from outside centres has been most pronounced—and in company with others who shop out of town to the detriment of their own community, there are business men and institutions which are in the same category. However, we can only trust that in turning over the "new leaf" for 1928 many may see the error of their ways.

To all, then, blessings in the new year.

The Editor

GIFT GIVING

All down through the centuries ever since that first Christmas, the exchange of gifts has been the symbol of the Christmas spirit. We give gifts to our families, to our friends, to our associates; we give to the needy either individually or through community plans. But how much of self do we give?

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THE NEW YEAR—1928

The year 1928 is, at this date in the future and there is an old saying that the future is in the lap of the gods.

But in this age and in this land have we not learned that he who wishes what is in the lap of the gods waits not till the whim of the gods tosses a gift, but hews the path to it.

All the fundamental signs indicate that there is prosperity ahead for the constructive, co-operative and energetic seeker of it.

So this is merely to say to you, in the language of paper and its message bearing ability, that we wish that all the fine things you desire may be in abundance in 1928, and that all the fine qualities and combinations of circumstances which will get them for you will surge up in and for you unceasingly, and bring you a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

As a suggestion given in the spirit of the year about to break, the editor submits the adoption of the following resolution by Star advertisers:

"Resolved, that each week of the fifty-two weeks of the year 1928 we 'will have out advertising copy in the hands of the printer by Saturday noon; that one 'phone call from the office of publication as a reminder in the morning of the said day 'will be considered a full and ample reminder to us. By this means we feel that we can co-operate materially and in a most desirable way 'with the publishers towards the 'issuing of the weekly paper in good 'time, which we consider a boon 'den duty on our parts'.

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By order
H. Y. PAWLING
Secretary-Treasurer
Wainwright, December 21st, 1927

BUTTERMILK FOR HEALTH

Few beverages are more popular than buttermilk. It is a universal favorite and extensively used on account of its flavor and food value. It is often prescribed for babies with weak digestion and for older people, and in a Dominion Department of Agriculture circular on buttermilk healthy people are advised to drink more of it. Buttermilk may be made out of skim-milk. Allow the milk to sour naturally at ordinary room temperature until it curdles, then shake vigorously until the curd is broken up. It should then be strained, covered and kept in a cool place. If a little whole milk or a very small amount of cream is added before, serving the flavor will be very similar to old fashioned buttermilk. The souring of the skim-milk may be hastened by adding a small quantity of buttermilk or sour milk, but this starter should be freshly soured and of good flavour. Buttermilk may be used in many recipes, and a number are given in the circular which may be obtained from the publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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12 noon—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
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Solo—"Come unto Me" (from Handel's "Messiah")—Mrs. G. J. Hudson.
Anthem—"The Lord is Come" (Lorenz)—The Choir.

Choir practice is held at the church every Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

St. Andrew's, Wainwright

Rev. C. J. Mackay, Pastor

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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7.30—Evening Service

St. Luke's Church

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FIGHTING EPIDEMICS THROUGH EDUCATING THE GENERATION

(This is the second of a series of articles dealing, in a general way, with smallpox. There have been specially prepared for The Wainwright Star by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council)

No student of history can study the part of any nation in the world without reference to the "pestilence" which ravaged the Greeks, the Romans, the Chinese, Europeans and peoples of all races. The Brahmins of India declared that it had been present "since the beginning of time."

If the student is confined hence to military history, he finds that it used to decimate whole armies, causing greater losses than the battles in which they engaged. If he is studying ancient history, he reads of the erection of temples and the offering up of sacrifices to propitiate the goddess of smallpox. If he is studying political history, he encounters terrifying descriptions of epidemics which have been attacked by it. The sick lay about the streets. Those who could feed. Others had only to be stricken and found dead in their hiding places. The people felt themselves powerless and helpless in the face of it. In London, England, during the 18th century, it caused year in and year out, one-twelfth of all deaths. There was never any warning of its reappearance. It seemed always present.

But it is not necessary to go outside Canada for examples of its virulence. Some of the blackest parts of the Dominion's early history are those dealing with the scourge of smallpox as it affected the Indians and early settlers.

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Although Christmas is celebrated in much the same manner all over the world, different countries have certain customs peculiar to themselves. Germany is the one that has the greatest number of these, perhaps for German children regard Christmas Day with far more reverence than do those of any other nation. It was from Germany that the Christmas tree, laden with gifts was first introduced. The idea, however, is really of Roman origin.

A firm belief among German children is that on December 25 animals have the gift of speech for twenty-four hours. Their ability to understand what they say is due to the fact that they have misheard themselves during some portion of the previous twelve months. In Norway there is a pretty custom of providing a good dinner on Christmas Day for all domestic animals. The farmers give their horses and milk cows an extra supply of fodder while sheaves of corn and dishes of grain are put out in the yard for the benefit of the birds. When children in Holland hang up their stockings in readiness for the visit of Santa Claus (who by the way is there known as St. Nicholas) they place a carrot in them. This is done for the benefit of the horse on which the old gentleman rides when going from house to house with his sack of presents. When the rider sees that his faithful steed is thus remembered he is believed to become more kindly disposed himself, and to increase the number and value of his gifts. The proper date, by the way, for a visit from the Dutch Santa Claus is December 6. Still, whenever he arrives he is warmly welcomed.

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new dignity has been understood in all common tasks, a new joy has filled the common heart that has been opened to the Prince of Peace, the Saviour of the world—W. L. Watkinson.

The true keeping of Christmas is the realization of the great love that brought us salvation, and left us the example of a divine life that we should repeat it, with God's help, in our relations to God and to our fellowmen—Cunningham Geddie.

SPLENDID RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve fine, full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:—

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work, eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberty, five of kindness, four of rest, three of prayer, two of meditation and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of humor, a sprinkling of play, a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love ad libitum and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quickness, unselfishness and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

GOOD SEED POTATOES

The elimination of disease is the first essential for obtaining good seed potatoes. To detect careful inspection at different stages is necessary, and such a service has been conducted for a number of years by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. When the government inspectors find that potatoes conform to certain high standards of vigor, freedom from disease and purity of variety, they may pass them as certified seed. Official tags are issued for such seed stocks and all potatoes sold as certified seed must have the official tag attached to each tuber. The steps necessary to obtain certification and the regulations governing it are given in a pamphlet on Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Anyone who reads the regulations to which the grower of certified seed potatoes must conform will not be surprised at the favorable results obtained from their use. These results have been striking and make it clear that the system is a very successful one. Certified seed has now been adopted in all the principal potato growing districts. Such seed produces considerably greater yields than common stock, thus reducing the cost of production. It also keeps down destructive diseases to a minimum.

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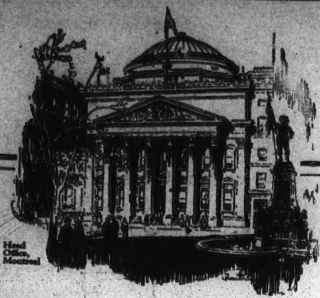
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ASSETS

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| Cash on hand | \$ 88,953,211.33 |
| Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks | 67,874,632.37 |
| Deposit with Central Gold Reserve | 19,000,000.00 |
| Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 181,101,009.09 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities | 86,760,587.30 |
| Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian | 32,063,446.96 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 5,344,028.16 |
| Quick Assets | \$481,996,915.21 |

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| Loans and Discounts and other Assets | 325,795,656.73 |
| Bank Premises | 11,550,000.00 |
| Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra) | 12,206,355.96 |
| Total Assets | \$831,548,967.90 |

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

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| Notes in circulation | 45,760,677.50 |
| Deposits | 700,227,281.54 |
| Letters of credit outstanding | 12,206,355.96 |
| Other liabilities | 10,877,020.52 |
| Total Liabilities to Public | \$769,051,335.52 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public | \$ 62,497,632.38 |

Wainwright Branch: J. OUTHBERTSON, Manager
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power and eventually delighted in putting him to death by slow torture.

CHAPTER VIII

Dolores Goes to Frisco

Dolores was forced to take the old rancho servant into her confidence, about going to see Terry. It was her first trip to San Francisco, and being at night she should not go alone. There was no one else to whom she could appeal.

He implored her to reconsider. The kindly soul even shed a few tears in his concern over her safety, but Dolores was determined she was doing the only thing that would help them out of their difficulty.

As soon as all the sky is dark I want you to have the carriage ready in the stable yard and I will come out there so that Grandfather will not hear the wheels go past his window! You will drive, and we will leave by the way Don Luis always takes on his horse.

A busy few hours followed. The ancient carriage had to be dusted and brushed and the harness rubbed up. The peon was also sufficiently impressed with the importance of the occasion to devote a little attention to his own meagre appearance.

His preparations were nothing compared to Dolores' feverish activity. First of all she made sure that her Grandfather was comfortable and that all the usual night things were at hand in case he awakened while the rancho was deserted. He seldom called after his door was closed at bedtime, and Dolores knew her absence would not be discovered unless he had another attack, and that was not likely while he was quietly sleeping.

Her next problem was what to wear. Worried did not prevent her from waiting to look her very best for this first trip to San Francisco when Terry would see her in his own surroundings.

Peering from her windows for about the twelfth time, Dolores was relieved to find that at last it was dark. Hurrying down creaking stairs she lightly left the unlighted hacienda. The drive to the Bachelors' Club seemed endless, and when they drove up before the dignified entrance Dolores breathed a sigh of relief and excitement.

Without hesitancy she alighted from the carriage and entered the building with unconscious assurance was highly indignant to have the door man assist her with:

"Pardon me Madam but this is the Bachelors' Club."

"Yes I know," replied Dolores "that is why I am here. I want to see Mr. O'Shaughnessy."

"There must be some mistake Madam, ladies are not permitted in the Club."

"Why he gave me—" Dolores stopped. She felt like crying. "But I must see him," she finished in desperation. "Just step out on the street Madam and I will send word that you want him—who shall I say?"

"Miss Dolores Vasquez" her head went up proudly and with tear filled eyes she turned to the carriage.

She watched the entrance eagerly and her heart sank when the door man reappeared and coming to the curb said:

"Mr. O'Shaughnessy is out tonight, Madam; he left word that in case any message came he was dining at The Poodle Dog."

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "I must see him—won't you please tell my driver how to get there?"

Her appeal was to a full of honest distress that the door man readily complied.

When her carriage drew up beneath

the glowing electric sign she remembered her experience at the Club and hesitated.

"Go in please," she instructed her servant "and see if Mr. O'Shaughnessy is there."

In a moment he was back, opening the carriage door. "They said for you to go up stairs—the young Señor is in room 10."

Timidly approaching the entrance Dolores entered The Poodle Dog and glanced about shyly. To use her own words: "It seemed unlovely."

For a moment she chanced to be alone in the entrance hall and glimpsing the large doorway leading into the open ballroom peered in. With a gasp of shocked amazement she shrunk back against the wall. Confronted that she had ventured through the wrong entrance, Dolores was hearing when an employee stopped her. "Forgotten your room number?" he inquired.

It was apparent that she belonged in one of the private dining rooms on the floor above.

"Why—er—no," stammered Dolores and suddenly changed her mind about going. "Where is room 10 please?" "Lookin' for Mr. O'Shaughnessy?" party?

Dolores nodded in relief although she did not like the implication of the word party.

"I'm waiting on your table, explained the waiter. "Just go right on up these stairs and open the first door to your left."

"Thank you."

Reaching room 10 Dolores started to open the door, then released the knob and knocked instead. She knocked until her hand hurt, but could not summon sufficient courage to open a strange door unbidden.

The walls of The Poodle Dog were made to keep in all sounds so she did not hear the music singing and general gaiety as within. But one of the men guests, who was talking to her than any one present happened to be leaving and opened the door as if in response to her knock.

"I am looking for Terry," she explained.

"You belong to this party—and are you just getting here?" exclaimed the youth. "I thought something was lacking and now I know what it was—you!"

To Dolores' amazement he put his arm around her waist and tried to draw her into the room. Breathless with fury she pushed him aside. The party was exposed to her view. She recoiled and stood in breathless horror looking to the room.

As each couple caught sight of Dolores they stopped whatever they were doing and looked at her through bleary eyes and whirling brains. She resembled a picture of some beautiful frightened girl in a story book, and they wondered what she was doing there.

Terry had stopped dancing and was holding his silk hat high above his head for a girl to kick at when he too caught sight of Dolores in the doorway. Tossing the hat aside he staggered forward scarcely crediting his vision. The discarded partner drunkenly jealous of a new flame tried to pull him back but lurching forward, Terry unsteadily approached Dolores and made a pitiful attempt to smile.

Heart surprise changed to contempt when she realized his condition.

"What chon did' er?" Terry managed to get out.

Dolores did not turn away, but she closed her eyes to blot out the repulsive sight before her. His hair was mussed and moist, his eyes were blood shot, his face looked swollen and white and his collar was crumpled over in a soiled wilt.

"I thought I could depend upon you!" Dolores drew herself up to her full height and spoke with a bitterness beyond her years. "But Grandfather was right—blood will tell."

Terry was too dazed to take in what she said, but he had sobered enough to be ashamed. "I'm sorry—I—I apologize!" came forth brokenly, as if that was sufficient.

Dolores shook her head and stared from Terry to the girls and men who had gathered around the doorway. Then she turned and promptly swept out of the room and down the stairs without saying another word.

No girl ever had a more disillusioning first trip to a city she had dreamed about for years.

From an all concealing nook in the hallway Chris Buckwell had been an interested and accidental spectator from the time he came out of an adjoining private room when Dolores knocked on the door. He had no idea who she was but her exceptional beauty and youthful innocence warned that she was worth watching while in The Poodle Dog alone.

Her handling of the situation brought forth Buckwell's admiration. His eyes glistened and he smiled shrewdly at Terry's predicament. As soon as Dolores started down stairs Buckwell sauntered from his shadow and unconsciously followed. He wanted to know who she was and where she was going, but would not condescend to ask Terry.

(Continued from last week)

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A lantern lecture is being given tonight (Wednesday) in the United church by the Rev. G. Pybus. The subject is "Among the peoples of Central Africa" and all are heartily invited.

Sympathies are being extended to Mr. Art Haney who received the sad news of the death of his father in the States last week.

The books are here; a whole raft of 'em! Join the lending library NOW at Standard Pharmacy.

Miss Elizabeth Watson from Edmonton and Mr. R. Watson from Prince Alberta, spent the holidays with their grandmother Mrs. A. Watson in town.

All the teachers at the town schools and a number from the country ones too, are out of town spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

A five-tube radio set complete with batteries, loud speaker, and everything necessary to tune in 85.00 for quick sale—Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

Mr. A. MacLellan spent the week end in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mossion, of Edmonton were guests of Mrs. Hugh Kemp for the holiday.

First big attraction of the New Year—Novelty Dance next Monday night. Be there! for a real good time.

Mr. E. Erickson spent the week end in the city on a visit to his sister there.

According to the "Gas Record" 1927 showed 4276 gas fatalities, 76 inhaled it; 200 ignited it; and 4,000 "stepped on it" Before YOU step on it, be sure that your car is insured with Joe Welch. \$5 per year will protect you up to \$10,000 against law suit for damages.

The Misses Alice, Edith and Kathleen Hart were all home for the holiday, to spend the festive season at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pawling were down from Edmonton to spend a couple of days with their parents here.

Mr. L. Hyde was here from Vancouver to spend Christmas with his mother in town.

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The provincial seed fair which is to be held at Calgary, is dated for January 16th to the 20th, and we understand that a number of our farmers are preparing to exhibit at this show.

Mr. B. McKeever was down from Edmonton to spend the holiday with his parents over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Patterson were away to Fortnash to enjoy the holiday with relatives there.

Mrs. Milo Melvin left on Thursday to attend her sister's wedding and spend the Christmas at her parents' home at Gadsby.

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A nice list of prizes is offered in the competition for boys and girls under eighteen years in connection with the Alberta Dairymen's association convention to be held in Calgary February 1st-4th next.

Now the holiday rush is over, you will have time to plan that new building you require. Come in and talk things over. We will be glad to assist you to plan and build as economically as possible. Atlas Lumber Co. Phone 57 Joe Welch.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mr. Dan Murray. He suffered internal injuries in lifting a real overweight pig last week, but he is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bromley are leaving next week to take up their residence in the State of Colorado.

Mrs. J. Welch and her daughter Bessie are spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

The Misses Dorothy Hetherington and Eloise Ranney are both home from Alberta college to spend the holidays with their parents.

School secretaries are hereby notified that Mr. W. Huntington official auditor will be ready at any time to make an audit of school district books and to complete the necessary statements for the government returns. Phone 45 or call at The Star office.

Mr. Tom Law, the sign painter was in town from the city last week, and left several marks of his handiwork on business premises.

Mr. Paul Chartier is enjoying a visit from his father who arrived last week from his home in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Huasey left last week to enjoy a three months stay at the coast with friends.

Black Diamond, Pembina and New castle coal all from big mines; modern machinery and latest improved screens insure your satisfaction. Sold by Atlas Lumber Co. Phone to Joe Welch at 57.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John O'Keefe who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism has had to go to Edmonton for special treatment.

Mrs. John Harrison is leaving this week to spend an extended visit with her son in Los Angeles.

Get coal, storm sash, and everything to keep you warm and cozy this winter from the Atlas yard. The very best at the lowest prices. Phone Joe Welch at 57.

OLD-TIMERS DANCE BENEFITS WOOD'S HOME

A nice crowd attended the old-timers' dance given in the C.N. clubrooms on Friday evening last, despite the many counter attraction, and thus the Woods Christian Homes at Calgary benefitted to the extent of no less a sum than \$24.00 which has been forwarded by Mr. L.A. Pickard.

The sweet and snappy strains of the Stott orchestra, kept all in merry mood till a late (or early) hour, and the supper which was served at midnight was not the least enjoyable feature of the occasion.

NEW YEAR

right; and have your New Year's Dinner with your friends at the **WAINWRIGHT HOTEL** SUNDAY, January 1st 1928 Served from 12 noon to 7.30 p.m. per 75¢ person

Soup
Cream of Celery
Fish
Boiled B.C. Salmon
Cream Sauce
Salads
Head Lettuce
Shrimps

Roasts
Milk Fed Turkey and Oyster Stuffing with Cranberry Sauce
Spring Chicken Fruit Dressing
Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce
Leg of Pork with Apple Sauce
Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Vegetables
June Peas
Creamed Potatoes
Desserts
English Plum with Foamy Sauce
Apple Pie

Mince Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Strawberry Jelly
Fruit Cake
Fruit
Nuts
Tea
Coffee
Milk
Candles

Several good bargains in "trade-in" photographs at Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murray were here from the city to enjoy Christmas with Mrs. Murray's mother Mrs. R. Aykroyd.

Eight reels of techi-colored wonder photography; Doug. Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate" Friday and Saturday at Elite.

The school will re-open after the holiday on Tuesday morning next at NINE a.m. sharp for the kiddies to commence the long grind till Easter!

If you have Electric lights and are interested in Radio, investigate the new Batteryless sets at Wainwright Pharmacy.

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Mr. Allan Spence is home for the holidays with his parents in town. He will return to university in Edmonton next week.

Miss Margaret Kain is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Leduc, while Miss Irene McLean is away to the city for the week.

Mr. W. Huntington official auditor is prepared to audit your School District books at any time. Phone 45 or drop in at the Star office.

The Rev. Father Murphy is enjoying a visit from his brother for a short period.

Through the efforts of the president of the local Board of Trade in conjunction with the powers that be in Edmonton, some cars have been obtained for the elevators and the terribly congested situation of the grain question has been somewhat relieved.

O. S. A. STUDENTS' REUNION JANUARY 3

Attendance at the reunion of students at the Old School of Agriculture on January 3 promises to eclipse all records, announces Principal F. S. Grisdale. A special feature of the day's program includes the official opening of the newly constructed dormitory which accommodates some 200 of the 265 students in attendance at the school during the present term. Many entries are also being received for the alumni seed fair in which a keen interest is taken by former graduates of the school.

WHEAT POOL District No. 61

The annual meeting of District No. 61 of the Wheat Pool will be held on Thursday evening January 12th at Irma, when all locals are requested to send delegates so as to be present at 8 p.m. sharp 11-1 W. T. BARBER, Sec

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is drawing to a close. We sincerely extend to you our Heartiest Greetings and Best Wishes for

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